Congratulations to Year 1 who entered a video submission into the Indij Readers Limited “Amazing Experiences When Reading” promotion and was selected to receive $1000 worth of books. You can see their winning entry on the Year 1 Page school’s website.

And other places to check on the website (click on the link)

Our Alumni Project where past (and present) students can buy a brick to have their name placed in the school grounds (put the year you were here too)!

Multicultural Day is on Tuesday August 19 where all parents are encouraged to take part. Click on the link to see how.

School Banking News
School banking prizes are ready to be picked up next Tuesday. Congratulations to the following students: Jehudah P, Brendan A, Lucas S, Jennifer P and Alicia J. Thanks for being such great bankers.
Yr 6 Greek Dancers
Students in the Year 6 Greek class will be performing on Multicultural Day.

**Boys** will need to wear a plain white top (shirt or T-shirt), black pants, school socks and black school shoes.

**Girls** will need to wear a plain white top (no strappy tops please), black pants, if not wearing a school skirt, with white socks and black school shoes.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Maria Alexandrou

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Zone Athletics
The wet, wintry weather didn’t stop our fantastic athletes from performing to their very best abilities at the Zone Athletics Carnival, held on Tuesday, at ES Marks field. 35 students from Years 2-6 competed in a range of events, including the 100m, 200m, team relays and discus.

All students deserve to be commended for their exceptional behaviour and sportsmanship.

Well done to Eden, Liana, Gianni and the Senior Girls Relay team who all qualified for the finals. A special congratulations to Han who was awarded first place in the 12 Year Boys discus, Manea who came second in the 12 Year Girls 200m and the Senior Boys Relay team who came third.

They will now progress to the District Carnival in September.

We wish them the very best of luck!

P&C
Dads! Put the 5th September in your diaries. The P&C will be hosting a fun Father’s Day Breakfast and activity with your kids. Timing will be flexible, so you can fit the activity in on your way to work. Children who attend the breakfast, with their dads, will be supervised once you leave for work, until the teachers take over at 8.30am.

Don’t forget the last P&C meeting for term 3. Tuesday 26th August, 7.30pm in the library.

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The K-2 Blog is available at [kenso.weebly.com](https://kenso.weebly.com)
Password: K2kenso

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Skoolbag
![Skoolbag Logo](skoolbag.png)

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. Skoolbag works through both Smart phones and smart devices such as Apple and Android Tablets. Medicaid.

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School ROI needs
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Go to Android or App Store and search for Kensington Public School

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240 users!
**Multicultural Day 2014**

Our annual celebration of Kensington Public School’s wonderfully diverse community is to be held on:

**Tuesday 19th August, 2014**

**What is Multicultural Day?**

To start the day students will be involved in lessons to learn more about the countries and cultures that make up our diverse school.

How can families be involved?

Parents, grandparents, families and friends of KPS are invited to join us for a shared lunch in the playground at 12.30pm.

All children are asked to bring along a plate of food to share. You may like to bring along something that you enjoy eating from your country of birth or that is unique to your culture.

Should your child be anaphylactic you may like to prepare a special lunch box of various foods for their own multicultural lunch. Students with anaphylaxis will be closely monitored with various strategies. Please call Miss Wright for details.

Parents can bring the food with them at lunchtime. Alternatively, children can bring their plate in the morning and deliver it to the staffroom – please note we do not have facilities to heat food. Please label containers and platters.

*Please remember our NUT FREE school rule (including peanut oil) and ensure food is safe for all children to eat. Please supply a paper plate or an empty lunchbox and a fork for your child and your guests.*

Finally, you are invited to join us for the concert at 1.45pm in the playground.

**What do the students wear?**

All students K-6 are invited to wear national costumes of significance on the day. If not, school uniform (Australian colours) is to be worn.

*If it is raining our shared lunch will take place in classrooms and the concert will be postponed to a later date.*

We look forward to seeing you all on our special day!

**The canteen has announced it will be closed on this day**

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**Interrelate has the answers!**

Many parents find it hard to discuss or answer questions relating to sexuality education... *We know how to help break the ice.* Interrelate programs are interactive, family focused and presented in the context of caring relationships. Our fully trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics, conduct the program.

6.00pm Session 1: *Where Did I Come From?*

1 hour – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

In this session children are eager to learn more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females.

7.15pm Session 2: *Preparing for Puberty*

1 hour – Years 5 & 6

This session helps to prepare children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty. Changing emotions and relationships with families and peers are addressed.

**$2 Raffle**

It is a terrific honour for Tamsin Colley, her parents and the school to be selected to compete at the Interstate Cross Country Championships to be held in Albany, WA. From August 21-26, Tamsin will be representing our community. She continues to be a worthy representative of our state and school.

Of course you can appreciate that the costs associated with being selected are considerable due; to the cost of airfares, apparel and state sporting administration levies. Like last year, to assist in meeting these costs the school will hold a raffle over the next two weeks.

**Tickets $2**

**Drawn Tuesday 19 August at Multicultural Day**

These tickets will be on sale before school in the playground so please support our talented athlete.
Science Week
Free event at Centennial Park this Saturday for families

Student Merit Awards
Knowledge, Honour and Community

3B Arushi, Holly, Susanna Bronze Amber, Nathan, Ren-Shyan, Jack, Claudia, Samuel
3W Elise, Tenjun, Connor
4/3C Tahlia, Aghia, Anuj Bronze Yianni
4R Alex, Zoe, Dave
5/40C Amy, Peter, Sumi
6/5E Nathaneal
6D Natalie, Shaun, Pia, Tamsin
Greek Tamsin & Pia 6D, Dave 4R, Holly 3B
Mandarin Anuj 4/3C, Connor 3W, Amy 5/4 OC

PSSA- 8 August

AFL - Moore Park
Juniors v Bye
Seniors v Coogee won Score 74-2
Player of the Week: Matthew
Summary: The Junior team had the bye so they had a friendly game amongst themselves. The Senior team had another great game and did not concede a goal. They will have a tougher game next week!
Next Opponent: Bronte (Seniors), Paddington A (Juniors)
Netball v Bronte at Moore Park
Junior As won Score 6-4
Players of the Week: Amelia & Sammi
Junior Bs lost Score 1-9
Players of the Week: whole team
Senior As won Score 24-9
Players of the Week: Hannah & Grace
Senior Bs won Score 12-1
Players of the Week: Maisie & Eden
Next opponent: Once again the girls and I loved our afternoon at netball. After 25 years taking netball at KPS I’ll move over now and let another netball enthusiast take over!
Bye and thanks. Mrs Karen Carroll
Next Opponent: Darlinghurst Blue

1P develop skills in body control and balance when using a bat & ball.

1C explore ways of travelling along beams, hanging on a high bar or balancing different body parts.

Honk! Junior
Music: George Styles
Book and Lyrics: Anthony Drewe
A part of the Broadway Junior Collection
Thursday 4th September 2014 @ 7pm NIDA, Parade Theatre
Child $15.00 Adult $25.00
Payment @ www.kensington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Science each Tuesday afternoon at Kensington Public School

A fun, hands on, sometimes messy science program for inquisitive kids. Explore and learn how and why things work. Activities are geared to the ages and skill levels of the participants & includes things like:
- Making and manipulating levers, catapults and sling shots
- Cropping codes to transmit secret messages and reading invisible ink
- Devising measuring and weighing devices
- Creating musical instruments
- Discovering the mysteries of crystals, slime and how batteries work

Where: Kensington Public School
Time: After school on Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15 pm
Dates for Term 4: Tuesdays 14th Oct - 9th Dec '14
Cost: $180 GST per 9 week term.
To book or to find out more contact:
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